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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "DOCUMENT SCANNING APPARATUS AND DOCUMENT SCANNING METHOD FOR SEQUENTIALLY SCANNING DOCUMENTS AND GENERATING IMAGE DATA CORRESPONDING TO THESE DOCUMENTS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 43; Number of claims 1 - 9
 [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] **executed**; [] **unexecuted** (supplied for information purposes)
 [X] 8 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 8 [X] Formal [] Informal
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